(e) the Government's plan for future tourist promotion at Kanyakumari ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) :

(a) According to the information available from the State Government, the number of foreign tourists who visited Kanyakumari during 1989, 1990 and the first six months of 1991 are as given below :—

Year	Number of foreign tourists
1989	30058
1990	32186
1991 (Jan-June)	13889

(b) During the year 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs was sanctioned by the Ministry for the improvement of tourist facilities at Kanyakumari.

(c) to (e) : Financial assistance for the development of tourism infrastructure is being provided by the Central Government on the basis of specific proposals received from the State/U. T. Governments, subject to availability of funds and relative merits of the schemes. During the current financial year, the following schemes have been sanctioned by the Central Government for tourism promotion at Kanyakumari :—

(i) Beautification of beach at Kanyakumari.

(ii) Improvement of facilities at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kanyakumari.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

*219. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the gap between demand and supply of petroleum products at present; and

(b) the details of the indigenous production and their import to meet the shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The consumption of petroleum products during 1990-91 was 54.77 million tonnes. The availability as per present estimates during 1991-92 would be about 56.8 million tonnes. As at present 9.6 million tonnes of petroleum products and 19.6 million tonnes of crude oil is planned to be imported during 1991-92.

POWER CONNECTIONS IN DELHI

*220. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Power connection racket busted" appearing in the 'Economic Times' dated September 11, 1990;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted regarding such power connections in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The said news item relates to the incident of fire which had occurred on the 15th January, 1990 in a jhuggi jhopri Colony named as Sanjay Amar Colony, near Old Railway Bridge, Yamuna Pushta, Delhi.